

MEDIA GUIDE 2004-05

2004-05 University at Albany Tennis



Front Row (L-R): Amanda Brown, Christina Suarez, Courtney Michels, Amanda Hall, Kim Westcott. Second Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Mathias Werren, Priya Patel, Aimee Kern, Kyle Steller, Kerry Levis, Lisa Fund, Head Coach Chrissy Short.

Name	Class	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Amanda Brown *	Sr.	5-8	Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge
Lisa Fund *	Sr.	5-7	Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa
Amanda Hall	Fr.	5-4	Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport Area
Aimee Kern	Fr.	5-7	Holland, Pa./Council Rock South
Kerry Levis *	Jr.	5-8	Fayston, Vt./Harwood Union
Courtney Michels *	Jr.	5-4	Washington, N.J./Warren Hills Regional
Priya Patel	Fr.	5-7	Auburn, N.Y./Auburn
Kyle Steller *	Jr.	5-7	Millbrook, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes
Christina Suarez	Fr.	5-3	Toms River, N.J./Monsignor Donovan
Kim Westcott	Fr.	5-6	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac

^{*} Letterwinner

Head Coach: Chrissy Short (Ohio State '97)

Assistant Coach: Mathias Werren (Southern Mississippi '02)





QUICK FACTS

Jack Koelmel

GENERAL INFO.

Location:
Albany, N.Y. 12222
Founded:
1844
Enrollment:
Nickname:
Great Danes
Colors:
Purple, Gold

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach:Chrissy Short (Ohio State '97)Short's e-mail:cshort@uamail.albany.eduOffice Phone:518-442-3048Record at Albany:2-33 (two years)

Career Record: same

Assistant Coach: Mathias Werren (Southern Mississippi '02)
2003-04 Overall Record: 0-17
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/1

ADMINISTRATION

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DIRECTIONS TO UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

From the North: Take Interstate 87 (Northway) south to Exit 1E. Off the exit, proceed to Interstate 90 east (Albany/Boston). Take Exit 2, Washington Avenue. Cross Washington Avenue onto campus. Follow University Drive, bearing right, one mile to Recreation & Convocation Center (RACC). As you approach the RACC, parking is to the right of the building (south side of the arena).

From the South: Take Interstate 87 (Thruway) north to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, proceed onto Interstate 90 east towards Boston. Take Exit 2, Washington Avenue. Cross Washington Avenue onto campus. Follow University Drive, bearing right, one mile to Recreation & Convocation Center (RACC). As you approach the RACC, parking is to the right of the building (south side of the arena).

From the East: Take Interstate 90 west towards Buffalo. Leave interstate at Exit 2 (Fuller Road). Turn left at Fuller Road and then take the next left at Washington Avenue. The University at Albany is on your right. Follow University Drive, bearing right, one mile to Recreation & Convocation Center (RACC). As you approach the RACC, parking is to the right of the building (south side of the arena).

From the West: Take Interstate 90 (Thruway) east to Exit 24. After the tollbooths, proceed onto Interstate 90 east towards Boston. Take Exit 2, Washington Avenue. Cross Washington Avenue onto campus. Follow University Drive, bearing right, one mile to Recreation & Convocation Center (RACC). As you approach the RACC, parking is to the right of the building (south side of the arena).



COACHES





HEAD COACH CHRISSY SHORT

Chrissy Short begins her third season as the women's tennis head coach. University at Albany Director of Athletics and Recreation Dr. Lee McElroy announced Short's hiring

on June 27, 2002. Short became the eighth head coach in the program's history.

Short received her certification from the Professional Tennis Registry with a professional rating in May of 2004. PTR is the world's largest international tennis teaching organization.

Short, 29, was previously an assistant coach at The Ohio State University from 1997-2001 where she helped establish a nationally-ranked program. During her four seasons as a member of Chuck Merzbacher's staff, the Buckeyes made three NCAA



Tournament appearances and were ranked 23rd in the nation in 2000. OSU improved to a third-place finish in the Big Ten Conference standings in her final two years. Her duties included recruiting, coaching individual and group tennis skills, practice planning, fund raising and coordinating travel. In addition, she was assistant director for the Ohio State University Tennis Camp for three years.

A four-year starter on the Ohio State tennis team, Short served as co-captain her senior season. She competed primarily at the No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles positions and received the program's most improved award. She earned an undergraduate degree in business administration and marketing in 1997.

A native of Upper Arlington, Ohio, Short was the Class AAA state runner-up as a high school junior. She received the 1991 Central Ohio Player of the Year Award. Short competed for eight years on the national junior tennis circuit and achieved a singles ranking as high as No. 80 in the nation. The former Chrissy Splawnyk is married to UAlbany women's lacrosse coach Dennis Short.



ASSISTANT COACH MATHIAS WERREN

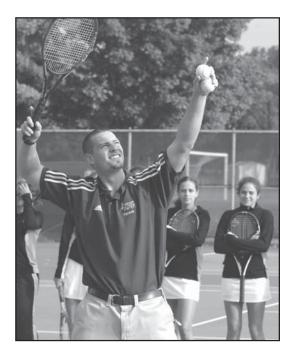
Mathias Werren is in his second season at the University at Albany as an assistant women's tennis coach. He previously worked as a labor services representative at the New York State Department of Labor in Albany, N.Y.

A native of Geneva, Switzerland, Werren attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he was a four-year

letterwinner on the men's tennis team. He competed at the number two, three and four positions in singles and posted his best doubles victory over the #15 doubles tandem in the country.

Werren was a member of the National Junior Tennis Team from 1992-1998 and played on the professional satellite tour in Europe between 1996-1998. During the summer of 2002, he served as a tennis instructor and part-time program leader at Harvard University. He assisted his parents in developing youth programs at local clubs and has served as an instructor in Geneva since 1990.

Currently, Werren is completing his master's degree in economics and is expected to graduate from UAlbany in 2005. He received his bachelor degree in business administration from Southern Mississippi in May 2002 and was a member of the financial management association and national honor society. Werren is fluent in four languages (English, French, German and Italian).







SEASON PREVIEW

A combination of five veterans and five newcomers will look to carry the University at Albany tennis team through the 2004-05 season. Third-year head coach **Chrissy Short** finds herself with a roster full of spots available to challenge, as each of the 10 players are in competition.

A three-year letterwinner, senior **Lisa Fund** is expected to battle for a position in the starting lineup as a singles and doubles competitor. She played in 20 singles matches in 2004 and helped stabilize the No. 3 singles spot.

"Lisa is very responsible and a great leader," Short said. "She'll do anything to help the program succeed. Her experience playing high in the lineup last year gives her more confidence and experience entering this season."

Amanda Brown joins Fund as the other senior on the Great Dane squad. A walk-on, Brown played at No. 2 singles in 12 matches last season.

"Amanda is a great worker and does everything we ask of her," Short said. "With continued work on her focus, she will also fight for a spot in the starting lineup."

Joining Fund and Brown as returnees are juniors Courtney Michels, Kerry Levis and Kyle Steller. Michels missed the majority of last season due to injury, but worked hard in the off-season and is expected to provide leadership in the singles and doubles lineups.

"Courtney is showing more focus and maturity at practice," Short explained. "She will help the doubles lineup as she may be paired with one of the freshmen. Along with her play on the court, Courtney brings great energy and enthusiasm to the program."

A walk-on last season, Levis played in 19 singles and 14 doubles matches for the Great Danes. Short hopes that Levis will continue to make significant strides with her play and could see time in the starting lineup.

"Kerry is showing a lot of improvement in consistency with her ground strokes and has been much more aggressive in doubles play," Short said.

Steller missed the entire 2003-04 season with an injury, but Short is hoping she can bounce back and challenge for a starting position.

"Kyle is very competitive and fights for every point," Short commented. "If she continues to work on improving her strokes and shot selections, she could become a key contributor to the team."

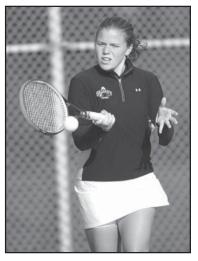


Courtney Michels

Along with the returnees, Short shows excitement about her incoming class of freshmen.

A district singles and doubles champion, Amanda Hall registered a 62-6 career record at Williamsport Area High School in Pennsylvania. According to Short, Hall is a talented baseline player who is working on improving her all-court game.





Aimee Kern

during her senior season at Council Rock South and earned District AAA first team accolades as well as All-Philadelphia area second team.

"Aimee has an amazing work ethic," Short said. "She is very serious and focused, always looking to put more time in. She pushes herself in every aspect of her training."

An all-state honoree in New Jersey, **Christina Suarez** played to a 92-13-1 singles record at Monsignor Donovan High School.

"Christina has a powerful ground stroke game and is a strong competitor who could appear in the top spots of the lineup," Short offered.

Priya Patel and **Kim Westcott** round out the group of newcomers. Patel, a walk-on, earned Auburn (N.Y.) High School's most valuable player award for her tennis squad in 2004. A two-time all-conference honoree, Westcott owns a powerful set of ground strokes and could be an immediate contributor.

"I am expecting these freshmen to make a huge and immediate impact on the program," Short said. "The goal is for them to help us lead the team to a top-four finish in the America East Conference. They already have come in and set the tone in terms of intensity and focus at practice. I expect them to help us set a new standard here at UAlbany."

The Great Danes play a brief fall schedule of five tournaments, including the UAlbany Invitational on Sept. 25-26. The squad will close the fall season with the ITA Regionals, which run from Oct. 22-26.

UAlbany kicks off the spring season with three consecutive home matches, which will be played in University Bubble, starting with Fairfield on Feb. 5. The conference championships are slated for April 29 – May 1 at the Connecticut Tennis Center in New Haven.



RETURNEES

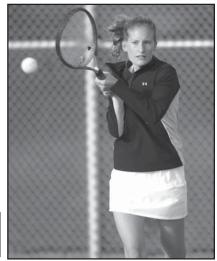




Amanda Brown Senior Jordan, N.Y./Jordan-Elbridge

2003-04: Joined the team as a walk-on ... Played 21 singles matches ... Registered first doubles win against Stony Brook (4/16) ... PRIOR TO UALBANY: Lettered four years in varsity tennis at Jordan-Elbridge High School ... Was named her team's most valuable player in 1998 and 2000 ... Previously attended Bryant & Stratton College ... PERSONAL: Major is business adminstration ... Has one brother, Brian ... Born March 23, 1983 ... Daughter of David and Nancy Brown.

Year	Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	Doubles
2003-04 Career	0-21	0-1	0-12	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-6	1-20
Career	0-21	0-1	0-12	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-6	1-20





Lisa Fund Senior Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa

2003-04: Played 20 singles matches ... Finished 2-21 in doubles action ... Won her first collegiate doubles match against Manhattan (9/21) ... 2002-03: Finished 0-2 in singles and 0-9 in doubles ... PRIOR TO UALBANY: All-Nassau County selection as a senior at Massapequa High School ... Helped lead Massapequa High to conference championship in 1999 ... PERSONAL: Major is mathematics with a business administration minor ... Has one brother, Andrew ... Born October 24, 1983 ... Her parents are Jay Fund and Adrienne Robb-Fund ... Member of the Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll.

I	Year	Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	Doubles
ı	2003-04	0-20	0-0	0-3	0-12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-5	2-21
ı	2002-03	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-7
I	Career	0-21	0-0	0-3	0-12	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-5	2-28





Kerry Levis Junior Fayston, Vt./Harwood Union

2003-04: Walked on to the UAlbany team ... Saw action in 19 singles matches and 14 doubles ... PRIOR TO UALBANY: Three-year varsity letterwinner for Hardwood Union's softball and field hockey teams ... PERSONAL: Majoring in criminal justice with a minor in sociology ... Has one brother, David ... Born Febuary 13, 1984 ... Daughter of David and Sue Levis.

Year					4				Doubles
2003-04	0-19	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-13	0-1	0-0	0-4	0-14
2003-04 Career	0-19	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-13	0-1	0-0	0-4	0-14







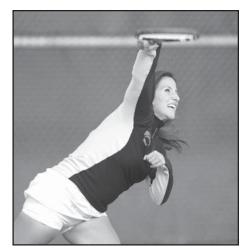




Courtney Michels Junior Washington, N.J./Warren Hills

2003-04: Won her first collegiate singles match in Flight III singles at the Eastern Collegiate Championships during the 2003 fall season ... Recorded her first doubles win at the Fairfield Doubles Festival and finished fourth in Flight II doubles ... Missed part of the season due to injury ... 2002-03: Won four straight singles matches during the spring ... In team's first win of the season over Rochester, she won her No. 2 doubles match, 8-0 ... Won both the second singles and doubles matches in the Great Danes' second win of the season against Wagner ... Posted a 7-10 singles record and a 12-8 doubles mark as a freshman ... PERSONAL: Major is business administration ... Has one brother, Tyler, and one sister, Kasey ... Born April

14, 1984 ... Her parents are William and Jennifer Michels.



Year	Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	Doubles	
2003-04	1-7	1-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-9	
2002-03	6-10	0-0	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	13-6	
Career	6-17	1-6	4-6	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	14-15	



Kyle Steller Junior Millbrook, N.Y./Our Lady of Lourdes

2003-04: Registered a 1-3 singles mark ... Recorded her first collegiate singles victory against Manhattan (9/21) ... Teamed with Lisa Fund for her first collegiate doubles victory against Manhattan (9/21) ... Completed a 1-6 doubles showing ... 2002-03: Posted a 0-7 singles record, primarily playing at the sixth position ... Finished 0-4 in doubles ... PRIOR TO UALBANY: Fourtime letterwinner for Our Lady of Lourdes High School in varsity tennis and swimming ... Was named All-Laurel Highlands Conference standout for three years (2000, 2001, 2002) ... PERSONAL: Major is biology ... Has two sisters, Bridget and Grainne ... Born February 18, 1984 ... Daughter of Richard and Bridget Steller.



Year	Singles	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tourn.	Doubles	
2003-04	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-6	
2002-03	0-7	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-6	0-0	0-3	
Career	1-10	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-6	1-2	1-9	



NEWCOMERS





Amanda Hall Freshman Williamsport, Pa./Williamsport

PRIOR TO UALBANY: Four-year member of the tennis team and was the team's number one singles player ... Her record was 62-6 in her four years ... District 2-4 Singles Champion with a 17-0 record and District Doubles Champion in 2002 ... Underclassman Award winner in 2000 and team MVP in 2002 and 2003 ... Captain as a junior and senior ... PERSONAL: Major is business administration ... Has one brother, Brandon ... Born October 14, 1985 ... Daughter of Brad and Sylvia Hall.





Aimee Kern Freshman Holland, Pa./Council Rock South

PRIOR TO UALBANY: Four-year member of the varsity tennis team and finished 18-0 as a senior playing second singles ... Was named the most improved player in 2003 and the team MVP in 2004 ... Was named PIAA District I AAA Honorable Mention in 2001, second team in 2002 and 2003, and first team in 2004 ... Voted first-team all-area in 2004 ... PERSONAL: Dual majoring in physics and education ... Has one sister, Danylle ... Born May 6, 1986 ... Daughter of Dave and Cindy Kern.





Priya Patel Freshman Auburn, N.Y./Auburn

PRIOR TO UALBANY: Three-year member of the varsity tennis team, competing in doubles ... Played third doubles her sophomore year and first doubles her junior and senior years ... Was the team MVP and captain her senior year ... PERSONAL: Major is biology ... Has one brother, Mitul, and one sister, Reena ... Born January 4, 1986 ... Daughter of Yashvant and Chandrika Patel ... Member of the National Honor Society, Model United Nations and school orchestra.





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Christina Suarez Freshman Lakewood, N.J./Monsignor Donovan

PRIOR TO UALBANY: Never lost a divisional match as she went 48-0 at first singles during her career and 92-13-1 overall ... Voted team MVP all four years and captain her junior and senior seasons ... A four-time selection to all-county and all-shore teams ... Named to the All-State Parochial squad three times and earned Shore Player of the Year in 2003 ... PERSONAL: Major is business administration ... Has one brother, Jeremy ... Born January 12, 1986 ... Daughter of Gilbert and Evelyn Suarez ... Member of the Mission Club, Eucharistic Ministry, Kairos Retreat Leader, Christian Service and Powderpuff team.





Kim Westcott Freshman Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac

PRIOR TO UALBANY: Six-year member of the tennis team ... Was first singles her freshman and sophomore seasons and first or second singles her junior and senior campaigns ... Named a captain her senior season and earned all-conference honors twice ... PERSONAL: Major is psychology ... Has one sister, Sarah, a 1997 UAlbany graduate ... Born October 14, 1985 ... Daughter of Richard Jr. and Suzanne Hall-Westcott ... Cousin Jeanette Hall is a junior at UAlbany ... Member of the Snowboarding Club and Drumbeat, a literary magazine.





2003-04 STATS



UALBANY STATISTICS

<u>SINGLES</u>								
<u>Name</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>No.1</u>	<u>No.2</u>	<u>No.3</u>	<u>No.4</u>	<u>No.5</u>	No.6	Tour.
Krista Babiarz	2-8	0-7						2-1
Amanda Brown	0-21	0-1	0-12	0-1	0-1			0-6
Lisa Fund	0-20		0-3	0-12				0-5
Jacki Laurenti	0-3					0-3		
Kerry Levis	0-19			0-1	0-13	0-1		0-4
Courtney Michels	1-7	1-6						0-1
Reeba Miller	1-2							1-2
Kyle Steller	1-3			0-1				1-2
Laura Talamo	0-1						0-1	
Erika Van Zandt	0-16				0-1	0-9	0-3	0-3
ALBANYTOTALS	5-100	1-14	0-15	0-15	0-15	0-13	0-4	4-24

DOUBLES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>No.1</u>	No.2	No.3	Tournament
Babiarz/Brown	0-5	0-5			
Babiarz/Fund	0-2	0-2			
Babiarz/Miller	0-6				0-6
Brown/Michels	1-9	1-7			0-2
Brown/Steller	0-1		0-1		
Fund/Levis	0-8		0-7		0-1
Fund/Steller	1-5				1-5
Fund/Van Zandt	1-6		1-4		0-2
Laurenti/Van Zandt	1-2			1-2	
Levis/Brown	0-4		0-1		0-3
Levis/Talamo	0-1			0-1	
Levis/Van Zandt	0-1		0-1		
ALBANYTOTALS	4-50	1-14	1-14	1-3	1-19

FALL RESULTS Record: 0-1

Date
9/15Opponent
at Fairfield Women's Doubles Festival
9/20-21Result
NTS9/20-21Albany Invitational
at Holy CrossNTS10/8at Holy Cross7-0, LNTS- No Team Scoring

SPRINGRESULTS Record: 0-17

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent	<u>Result</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
2/7	Fairfield	7-0, L	4/8	Union	7-0, L
3/5	Vermont	7-0, L	4/13	Binghamton	7-0, L
3/6	New Hampshire	7-0, L	4/16	Stony Brook	6-1, L
3/7	Hartford	7-0, L	4/18	Long Island	7-0, L
3/13	Siena	7-0, L	4/21	Providence	7-0, L
3/17	Sacred Heart	7-0, L	4/30	#1 Boston U.*	7-0, L
3/28	Marist	7-0, L	5/1	#4 New Hampshire*	5-0, L
3/30	Holy Cross	6-1, L	5/1	#7 Hartford*	6-0, L
4/7	Fordham	7-0, L	* Amer	ica East Conference Char	npionship





UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

The University at Albany today is an internationally recognized public research university with a broad mission of undergraduate and graduate education, and research. More than 17,000 students are enrolled in nine schools and colleges offering 176 undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs.

Outstanding faculty, an innovative curriculum, award-winning advisors and student-centered services create a distinctive learning environment that nurtures student success. After graduation, more than two-thirds of undergraduates go on for advanced degrees, and acceptances to law and medical schools are well above the national average. UAlbany has more than 128,000 living alumni, including: Catherine Bertini, B.A.'71, under-secretary-general for management, United Nations; Marcia Brown, B.A.'40, three-time Caldecott Award-winning



children's book author; Tom Clarke, B.A.'73, president of new business ventures, Nike, Inc.; and SOBE beverages founder Norm Snyder, B.S.'83.

UAlbany programs in sociology, public administration and policy, criminal justice, clinical psychology, reading, accounting, social welfare and atmospheric sciences have earned national renown for excellence. More recently, the University has been building new strengths in such areas as nanotechnology, life sciences, and public informatics and information systems. The latest rankings of graduate programs by *U.S. News and World Report* place seven programs in the top 25 in the nation.

AMERICA EAST CONFERENCE

The Tradition

America East Conference enters its 17th year of all-sports championship competition with a reputation as one of the most comprehensive NCAA Division I conferences. With a geographic footprint extending from the Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast regions, America East remains committed to broad-based, competitive Division I athletics programs, complementing the academic integrity of the 10 member institutions. University at Albany, Binghamton University, Boston University, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), University of New Hampshire, Northeastern University, Stony Brook University, and University of Vermont each offers a unique blend of academic and athletic tradition. America East also has an associate membership with Quinnipiac University in the sport of men's lacrosse.

Athletic Success

America East's proven record of success in its sports will enable the conference to earn admission to 12 NCAA Championships in 2004-05. Student-athletes in the sports of baseball, men's basketball, women's basketball, field hockey, men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, women's soccer, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, and volley-ball receive access to NCAA Championships via the conference's automatic qualifiers. Individual champions at the America East Outdoor Track and Field Championship will receive bids to that NCAA Championship. In addition, several America East athletes in sports such as men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's swimming and diving will compete in those NCAA Championships. Overall, America East sponsors championships in 22 sports.

Academic Accolades

America East institutions saw nine of their student-athletes earn Academic All-America honors in 2003-04 alone. This total ranked fifth-highest among all Division I-AA and I-AAA conferences. Included in the group were first-team selections Lana Khvalina of the UMBC women's tennis team, who was named for the second-straight year, and Alon Lubezky of the Hartford men's soccer team, the school's career goal scoring leader. America East annually recognizes its student-athletes' success in the classroom. All varsity team members who compile a grade-point average between 3.0 and 3.49 during their playing season receive conference recognition by being named to the Academic Honor Roll. Those outstanding student-athletes who compile a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher are named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Nearly 1,700 student-athletes received honor roll recognition in 2003-04 with America East's 3,500 student-athletes averaging a 2.97 grade-point average. Additionally, the conference annually determines the top scholar-athlete in each of its championship sports. The scholar-athlete must maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative grade-point average and be a starter or prominent reserve on the team for the duration of the playing season.



UALBANY TENNIS SCHEDULE 2004-05

Sept. 11 (Sat.) Sept. 17-18 Sept. 25-26	at Fairfield Doubles Festival at Eastern Collegiate Invitational UAlbany Invitational					
Oct. 9-10 Oct. 23-24	at Binghamton Invitation at ITA Regionals	nal				
Feb. 5 (Sat.)	Fairfield*	1:00 PM				
Feb. 11 (Fri.)	Providence*	6:00 PM				
Feb. 13 (Sun.)	St. Bonaventure*	9:00 AM				
Feb. 19 (Sat.)	vs. Stony Brook^	12:30 PM				
Feb. 19 (Sat.)	at Lehigh	4:00 PM				
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	at Manhattan	2:00 PM				
Mar. 4 (Fri.)	New Hampshire*	6:00 PM				
Mar. 6 (Sun.)	Hartford*	10:00 AM				
Mar. 11 (Fri.)	Fordham*	2:00 PM				
Mar. 16 (Wed.)	at Sacred Heart	2:00 PM				
Mar. 22 (Tue.)	at Bethune-Cookman	1:00 PM				
Mar. 23 (Wed.)	at Stetson University	2:30 PM				
Mar. 24 (Thu.)	at Rollins College	3:30 PM				
Mar. 29 (Tue.)	Marist	3:00 PM				
Apr. 6 (Wed.)	Holy Cross	2:00 PM				
Apr. 8 (Fri.)	at Army	5:30 PM				
Apr. 10 (Sun.)	Wagner	1:00 PM				
Apr. 12 (Tue.)	at Siena	2:00 PM				
Apr. 16 (Sat.)	at Long Island	11:00 AM				
Apr. 17 (Sun.)	at UMBC	10:00 AM				
Apr. 20 (Wed.)	at Binghamton	3:00 PM				
Apr. 29-May 1	America East Champion	ships# TBA				

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